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TAGS: AORG, UN

SUBJECT: UN FINANCES: ARTICLE 19 AT EIGHTH SPECIAL SESSION

REFS: (A) USUN 1335, (B) USUN 1396 (NOTAL)

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RESPECTIVELY BEFORE FORTHCOMING EIGHTH SPECIAL SESSION OF

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